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Today, January 15, we celebrate the birthday of a man who has changed the course of history. With perseverance, integrity, and passion, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. left an indelible mark on the United States and the rest of the world, as he tirelessly strived to unite all members of society and demanded a nation where civil rights are not only upheld but revered.

Dr. King once said “The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically... Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.” There is no more fitting a space in which to pay homage to Dr. King’s legacy than a public library – a safe haven and center of learning filled with the materials and resources that enhance our knowledge of history, and enlighten us on how to be better informed, tolerant human beings.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Rename the County’s Victoria Park Library the “Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library,” in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and instruct the County Librarian to work with the City of Carson to implement this name change.

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